

**Amendment No. 37 to HB1246**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 878\***

**House Bill No. 1246**

by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection at the end of  
Section 1:

(1) The provisions of this section shall not apply in any county having a population of not less than forty-eight thousand (48,000) nor more than forty-eight thousand one hundred (48,100) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, unless the governing body of any such county adopts a resolution of its governing body to apply such requirements within the jurisdictional boundaries of the county. The presiding officer of the governing body shall notify the state fire marshal of the approval of the resolution.

(2) The governing body of any such county which has taken the action pursuant to subdivision (1) is authorized to reverse such action by adopting a resolution to exempt their county from the application of this section. The presiding officer of the governing body shall notify the state fire marshal of the approval of the resolution.